APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 821 asked by Sri V. Sankaran at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 26th April 1960, page 408 supra.]

(*a*) The development of the Tamilnad Polytechnic, Madurai, has been included in the Second Five-Year Plan. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2,58,450 towards the purchase of additional equipment for the institution and another sum of Rs. 1,47,500 towards the cost of construction of additional buildings. Allotments of Rs. 2,00,000 towards construction of a hostel and of Rs. 5,000 for the purchase of library books have also been made.

The following additional staff has been sanctioned :—

1 Demonstrator.

1 Attender.

1 Cleaner for Boiler.

1 Attender for Laboratory.

Recently, under the Ghosh-Chandrakant Scheme for the expansion of existing polytechnics, provision has been made for further expenditure on the following items for the improvement of the Tamilnad Polytechnic ;

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Additional equipment	1·50
Buildings for the institution	2·52
Buildings for hostels	2·25

The annual intake of the institution was increased from 120 students to 160 with effect from 1958–59 under the Ghosh-Chandrakant Scheme. The Government have sanctioned the following staff under this expansion scheme:—

Manager	1
Lecturers	2
Assistant Lecturers	2
Lower Division Clerk	1
Attender	1
Librarian	1

Steps have been taken for the purchase of the additional equipment to the extent they are available. Construction of additional buildings for the institution is also in progress.

(*b*) The total strength of the Polytechnic is about 579. At present there is accommodation for 120 students of the polytechnic in the existing hostels. Another hostel will be constructed shortly for accommodating another 192 students. With the construction of this hostel, the hostel accommodation problem of the students of this polytechnic is expected to be solved.